

# Grover Cleveland Dead

End Came [at His Princeton Home at 8:40 O'clock This Morning.

America's Foremost Private Citizen, and only Democratic President Since the War, Now Belongs to History, While the People of all the Republic Mourn His Death.

Princeton, June 24.—Grover Cleveland died at 8:40 this morning.

Since reaching home a fortnight ago from Lakewood, where he lay sick at a Hotel from Easter 'till June, Mr. Cleveland had been gaining, and took frequent carriage rides, and although Dr. Bryant came especially from New York to see him, he was considered on the road to complete recovery.

Mrs. Cleveland said only last night: "Mr. Cleveland will soon be a well man, and we will go July 1st to join our children at Tamworth, N. H."

Today she is prostrated with grief,

and the children, who were at their summer farm among the New Hampshire hills have been summoned.

Messages of sympathy are pouring into the Cleveland home from all over the country.

Tributes to the patriotism and public services of Mr. Cleveland came from Secretary Taft, Secretary Cortelyou, Vice-president Fairbanks, and Gov. Hoke Smith, of Georgia.

As soon as secretary Loeb can find President Roosevelt, who is in the hayfields at Oyster Bay today helping the hands to get in the crop, the presi-

dent will sign a proclamation to the American people announcing the death of ex-president Cleveland.

Assistant secretary of State Bacon drew up the proclamation at the temporary office, at Oyster Bay, as soon as the long distance telephone brought the news of Mr. Cleveland's death.

When told this morning by a reporter of the Hearst News service that Cleveland was dead, William J. Bryan said, "I will wire my condolence to Mrs. Cleveland, and later issue a statement. I will also write something for my paper, the Commoner".

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Today's Passing Events Boiled Down For Busy Readers.

(By special wire to THE ARGUS.)

Richmond, Va., June 22.—Governor Claude A. Swanson, who served in Congress with Bryan has been invited to make the second speech at Denver as has Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, and will accept.

New York, June 22.—Out of work, poor and despondent, Chas. Schumburg took a whole bottle of carbolic acid this morning, but by speedy work of policemen and a doctor who forced a stomach pump into him his life was saved.

Oyster Bay, June 22.—The President is going in for out door life with his wonted vigor. He took a horseback ride early this morning. Commencing today he will devote two hours daily to executive work, after which he will ride, walk, fish, swim, and play tennis with his family.

New York, June 22.—Meyer Newman, a diamond salesman for Stern Bros. is held for ransom at ten thousand dollars by black mailers, and the "Blackhand" demanding this sum says Newman will be killed if it is not paid. Threatening letters received by his employers direct that the money be put in a tin can at the entrance to the Park. Detectives have no clue today.

Washington, June 22.—Congressman Lloyd, of Missouri, chairman of the Democratic congressional committee, said today, "We are encouraged this year by the fact that affiliations will count for less than it ever did before. The campaign book will be mailed by July 1st all over the country, which is the earliest date this ever has been done. The Denver tie-die has a glorious chance to beat Taft and Sherman."

Cleveland, June 23.—Gov. Herrick, at whose house here Congressman Sherman was stopping when taken sick, gave out an interview this afternoon in which he said: "I do not think the condition of Mr. Sherman serious, but he must have quiet and rest. He has long been subject to these painful attacks of gall stones. Doctors say he must remain in bed and see nobody. A large number of important engagements must be cancelled."

Oyster Bay, June 22.—It is probable that William Loeb, private secretary to the President, will eventually be named chairman of the National Committee to manage Taft's campaign, now that Frank H. Hitchcock has absolutely refused to consider the place, and as the President would be particularly well suited by the appointment of Loeb, it may be authoritatively stated that Loeb will likely be chosen when the committee meets, within a few days, for new organization. Gen. Luke Wright, of Memphis, who becomes Secretary of War on July 1, is due at Oyster Bay the latter part of this week to meet the President and Mr. Taft, and the chairmanship will be more further discussed then.

Atlanta, Ga., June 23.—The Georgia State Democratic Convention was called to order today at 10 o'clock by Col. C. B. Fendleton, of Macon. Hewlitt Hall, of Columbus, was made chairman. It is expected delegates to the Denver National Convention will go uninstructed and it is doubtful if any effort will be made to put through a resolution binding the Georgia delegation to vote for Bryan. Jos. W. Brown will be nominated for Governor by Judge Wiggs, of Savannah, and Senator Clay will be endorsed for re-election. There will be no effort to weaken the prohibition bill by the State convention as the poll last night showed over two-thirds of the delegates were opposed to any weakening of the State prohibition bill.

## SHERMAN SICK.

Vice Presidential Nominee Sticken En Route To See Taft. His Family Summoned.

(Special to the ARGUS.)

Cleveland, June 23.—James S. Sherman, Republican vice presidential nominee, is in a hospital here, where he stopped, being taken ill on his way from Chicago to Cincinnati for a conference in the latter city with Mr. Taft.

His family have been summoned to his bedside from Utica, and are expected here by night.

The announcement is sent out that thieves and pickpockets have been driven out of Chicago. That city must have employed press agents with a view to their claims as champions in the application of lurid imaginations.

Again it looks as if music, war fare and target practice in the American army and navy result in more casualties than scraps with a foreign foe.



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## SHERMAN VERY SICK.

Abdominal Operation May be Necessary.

Noted New York Specialist Coming on Special Train to Consult with Hospital and Family Physicians.

(Special to the ARGUS.)

Cleveland, June 24.—Doctors of Lakeside Hospital admit this morning that Congressman Sherman, Republican vice-presidential nominee, is a very sick man. He had a restless night, complaining incessantly of pain in the back and head, and has considerable fever and is very weak.

Dr. William T. Bull, the famous abdominal specialist from New York, is being hurried to Cleveland by special train.

If Sherman should die, the party would be in a quandary, for chairman Harry New says the National Committee could fill the vacancy and Senator Scott, of West Virginia, Vice Chairman, disagrees with him, declaring that the convention would have to meet again and make another nomination for Vice-President.

An afternoon bulletin from Lakeside Hospital does not deny that Congressman Sherman is a very sick man. Just as soon as Dr. Bull, the noted abdominal surgeon gets here from New York, on a special train, a consultation will be held with the doctors here and Mr. Sherman's home physician to decide about an operation.

## EXAMINATIONS FOR A. AND M. COLLEGE.

Applicants for admission to the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh will be examined by County Superintendent of Schools in his office at Goldsboro on Thursday, July 9th, at 10 o'clock. By standing these examinations young men may save the expense of a trip to Raleigh. The A. and M. College offers 120 scholarships to bright, needy boys desiring industrial education. There are courses of instruction in Agriculture, Textile and Engineering (Civil, Electrical, Mechanical, Chemical and Mining.)

## Executive Committee Called.

The Democratic County Executive Committee of Wayne County is hereby called to meet in Goldsboro at 1 o'clock, p. m. on Saturday, June 27, 1908, for the purpose of fixing the time for holding the township primaries and the county nominating convention for the selection of a legislative and county ticket.

M. T. DICKINSON,  
Chairman,  
H. B. PARKER, JR.,  
Secretary.

The delegates and visitors to the republican oratorical convention have now had time to recuperate from the strain and to figure on the most effective ways of forgetting Chicago.

## THE GENERAL FEDERATION.

Boston is Truly The "Hub of The Universe" This Week, So Far As The Club Women of the Nation Are Concerned.

(Special to the ARGUS.)

Boston, Mass., June 22.—Boston is truly the "hub of the universe" this week, so far as the club women of the nation are concerned. The ninth biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs is at hand and there is every indication that it will prove to be the most notable gathering of women ever held in America. Every arriving train continues to bring its quota of delegates and visitors. Huntington avenue in the vicinity of Symphony Hall, where the convention sessions are to be held, was literally alive today with thousands of animated women dressed in up-to-date clothes and covered with badges.

With the committee meetings, the preliminary arrangements and the lively campaigning for the presidency of the federation, the host of delegates were exceedingly busy today, though the regular proceedings of the convention are not to begin until tomorrow. At Symphony Hall this evening the many delegates are to be welcomed with a concert by the Boston Symphony orchestra.

A meeting of the council of presidents is to be held at Chickering Hall tomorrow morning, at which the following subjects will be considered: Duty of the General Federation of Women's Clubs toward other national organizations, duty of national organizations toward the General Federation, delegates and their duties, transfer of memberships, business obligations of clubs, the biennial report.

Tomorrow afternoon there will be an excursion down the harbor. In the evening Mrs. Sarah S. Platt Decker will preside at the opening session, when addresses of welcome will be made by Governor Guild, Mayor Hibbard, and Mrs. May Alden Ward, representing the Massachusetts State federation, to which a response will be made by Mrs. Decker. Mrs. Dimies T. S. Denison, of New York, a former president of the General Federation, will make an address touching on the historic environment of the occasion, and Prof. Charles Zuehlke will speak on "Democracy and Culture."

Symphony Hall has been tastefully decorated for the occasion. The colors of the federation, white and pale blue, are everywhere in evidence. The seats of the various delegations will be designated by satin banners of gorgeous hue. The assemblage will be strictly feminine, from the tiny girls who are to serve as pages to the women physicians, who will be on hand in case any of the speakers are old-fashioned enough to faint.

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## LONDON HORSE

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(By Special Wire to the ARGUS.)

London, June 18.—No event of the kind ever brushed away the topmost bar of precedent and landed so abruptly in the arena of success as did the second International Horse Show, which came into view today at Olympia. It wanted neither for the word of its rider, sport, nor the beck of fashion. Horses representing half a dozen countries and having an aggregate value exceeding \$2,000,000 were on hand to go through their paces. From the social standpoint also the opening was exceptionally brilliant.

American exhibitors are not numerous this year, but the list of prize givers includes the names of many well known Americans. Among them are Alfred C. Vanderbilt, Frederick Pabst, of Milwaukee, Clarence H. Mackay, Hon. Adam Beck, of Toronto, E. D. Jordan, of Boston, and the American Breeders' Association.

One hundred and forty-six classes are to be judged at the present show, as against 124 last year. Heavy harness classes have been increased in number from 55 to 72, saddle classes from nine to 13, and appointment classes from 16 to 23.

The decorations of the Olympia are the most beautiful and artistic ever seen there. The work was done by famous artists and no expense was spared. The arena will on successive days represent English, Dutch, Italian, French and Belgian flower gardens, all arranged on a lavish scale. It is estimated that the cost of the flowers alone will be \$150,000. Though the illumination of the arena during last year's exhibition was almost dazzling, the number of lights this year has been quadrupled, and are in more subdued colors, thus providing a more artistic effect.

## GEORGIA STATE CONVENTION

Will Be Asked to Favor Jas. Hamilton Lewis for Vice-President.

(Special to The ARGUS.)

Atlanta, June 22.—Chatham county's delegation, 25 strong, arrived here this morning for the State convention, which opens tomorrow, determined to do all they can to secure the nomination by the Denver convention of Jas. Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, a native Georgian, for Vice-President.

Although no member of the delegation favors instructions for Bryan, Johnson or Lewis, yet everything will be done to have the Georgia delegation support Lewis.

Joe Brown, who recently beat Hoke Smith at the State primaries for Governor, will be placed in nomination by Judge Twigg, of Savannah.

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